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REPORT

TOPIC Herseburg Airfield

EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. [redacted] Herseburg (M 52/D 91), the people who have gardens in the area of the former airfield were given notice on 30 November 1950 that they were no longer to cultivate them. On 18 January they were notified that all the trees in the gardens had to be cut down by 15 February.

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2. During the period from 23 to 27 January 1951 it was learned that the Bauunion-Mitte construction firm had been replaced by the Bauunion-Sued firm at the Herseburg airfield. The workers previously employed at the field were transferred and sixty-three new workers took their places. To date, the construction had not started. An east-west strip of land about 25 meters wide was being ploughed. This strip extended about 150 meters south of the northern airfield boundary from a point about 180 meters west of the eastern airfield boundary to the spur track. Arc lamps were being installed along this strip. \*

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\* Comment. The report confirms previous information on the intended enlargement of the airfield. [redacted] The strip of land which was ploughed indicates the intended construction of a surfaced runway. It is apparently planned also to do the construction at night. The construction will probably be started with the beginning of more favorable weather.

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